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ABSTRACT

An absorbable composition for use as a dietary supplement for human and animal consumption. The dietary supplement is either formed as a pharmaceutical preparation or is added to a food product, and contains an amount of propionibacteria sufficient to release a physiologically significant amount of nitric oxide into the human and animal digestive tract. A method for producing a composition for use as a dietary supplement for human and animal consumption is also provided.